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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, the Applicants respectfully respond as follows to the Final Rejection mailed September 10, 2003. A Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time is also filed concurrently herewith to extend the date for filing an Appeal Brief to October 12, 2004 (the first business day on or after October 9, 2004).

The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). The Applicants respectfully submit that a complete response to the objection was made in the Amendment after Final Rejection and Request for Drawing Change Approval filed March 9, 2004.

Claims 1-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for alleged new matter. The Applicants respectfully traverse. The Final Rejection alleges that the phrase "two RF mixers in series" was not described in the specification. In response, the Applicants respectfully note that the originally filed specification on page 2, lines 5 and 6, specifically